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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in U.S. agricultural trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-December 1985 totaled \$7.8 billion, down \$2.1 billion (22 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first quarter of fiscal year 1986 totaled 33.8 million tons, off approximately 18 percent from the 41.0 million tons exported during the first quarter of fiscal year 1985.

Monthly agricultural exports during December 1985 totaled \$2.64 billion, down \$902 million (25 percent) from December 1984, and 5 percent below the \$2.8 billion exported in November 1985. Export volume for the month was 11.3 million tons, or 3.4 million tons (23 percent) below December 1984, and 1.3 million tons below the previous month.

The sharpest year-to-year declines during the first quarter of fiscal year 1986 were for soybean oil, cotton, wheat, corn, grain sorghum and sunflowerseed. These drops were due to both unit value and volume declines from a year earlier. Such declines were only partially offset by gains in the export value of soybean meal, corn gluten feed, alcoholic beverages, dairy products and livestock and products. The horticultural and tropical product complexes reflected decreases in both value and volume from the first quarter of fiscal year 1985, although individual product groups (fresh citrus fruits, dried fruits, canned and frozen vegetables, tree nuts and alcoholic beverages) showed some gains.

U.S. agricultural imports during October-December 1985 reached \$4.9 billion, up 5 percent from the \$4.7 billion imported during the first quarter of fiscal 1985. The overall net surplus in agricultural trade during October-December 1985 amounted to \$2.9 billion, down 44 percent from a net surplus of \$5.2 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. agricultural exports for calendar year 1985 were \$29.0 billion, a drop of \$8.8 billion (23 percent) from 1984. Export volume of 118.6 million tons was down 28 million tons (19 percent) from the previous year's 146.6 million tons.

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U.S. Agricultural Trade
(Billion dollars)

	FISCAL YEAR			OCT-DEC		
	1985 Actual	1986 Forecast	Percent Change	1984 Actual	1985 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	31.2	29.0	-7	9.9	7.8	-22
Imports	19.8	20.0	+1	4.7	4.9	+5
Trade						
balance 1/	11.4	9.0	-21	5.2	2.9	-44

1/ Totals and/or percent changes may differ due to rounding.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1984 - DECEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER)		
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	QUANTITY	%	VALUE
GRAINS AND FEEDS							
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	10070.715		6508.838	-35	1,538.555	
WHEAT	MT	9975.077		6256.595	-37	1,516.585	
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	252.243	+164	21.970		859.022	
RICE	MT	476.988	-1	181.818		37.082	
COARSE GRAINS	MT	14451.930	-20	2,056.832		170.084	
CORN	MT	15309.620	-15	1,953.518		1,508.150	
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	12966.216		240.158		1,372.037	
BARLEY	MT	2140.906		1338.822	-37	120.810	
OATS	MT	625.246		142.244	-77	82.344	
RYE	MT	2.182		3.701	+70	273	
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	4.808		947	-80	539	
PUSES	MT	1583.967		1763.773	+11	253.007	
BEANS, DRIED	MT	159.093		147.884	-7	73.875	
PEAS, DRIED	MT	105.325		108.153	+3	54.573	
LENTLS, ETC., DRI.	MT	45.267		26.815	-41	14.226	
OTHER...	MT	8.501		12.916	+52	5.076	
TOTAL	XXX			89.853		96.267	+7
OL SEEDS & PRODUCTS							
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	6662.341		6465.169	-3	1,683.376	
SOYBEANS	MT	5965.980		6234.435	+4	1,425.401	
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	566.905		111.791	-80	167.513	
PEANUTS	MT	102.826		108.597	+6	82.639	
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	26.630		10.346	-61	7.823	
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	1239.852		1494.525	+21	249.275	
OTHER MEAL	MT	64.580		52.912	-18	8.992	
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	425.916		258.878	-39	318.504	
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	274.231		108.110	-61	196.899	
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	37.411		39.970	+7	26.115	
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	56.965		52.123	-9	41.776	
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	57.309		58.675	+2	53.714	
OTHER...	MT			26.730		24.858	
TOTAL	XXX						
SEEDS	MT	54.780		47.163	-14	90.948	
COTTON & LINTERS	STB	1474.396		650.077	-56	526.150	
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	49.628		37.339	-25	6.820	
LINTERS 2/	STB	59		-100		189	
SILK	STB						
TOTAL	STB	1524.084		687.415	-55	533.159	

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OCTOBER 1984 - DECEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT:	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER)		
		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE
TOBACCO UNMFG.	MT :	6,201	42,003	38,003	1,639	2,244	+37
BURLEY	MT :	82,655	574,212	494,615	26,568	32,116	+21
FLUE-CURED	MT :	2,202	50	11,169	4,658	3,31	+14
FIRE-SUN CURED	MT :	3,296	+50	5,396	4,599	-15	-32
MARYLAND	MT :	760	-8	6,465	6,600	+2	-34
CLEAR	MT :	301	--	19,222	+130	409	-46
OTHER LEAF	MT :	1,265	2,974	8,675	19,396	+13	74
STEMS	MT :	17,607	14,067	17,134	5,804	5,389	-7
TOTAL...	MT :	110,992	103,424	-7	665,054	597,794	-10
POULTRY PRODUCTS					35,145	41,156	+17
MEAT	MT :	52,628	49,876	-5	58,705	51,201	-13
BROILER	MT :	4,241	4,199	-1	6,154	5,093	-17
TURKEY	MT :	3,276	2,705	-17	3,801	2,960	-22
OTHER POULTRY MEAT	MT :	7,355	6,383	-13	10,579	8,008	-24
EGGS	DOZ :	2,667	4,132	+55	5,378	6,837	+27
EGG PRODUCTS	MT :	XXX:			25,153	26,534	+5
OTHER	MT :	XXX:					
TOTAL...	MT :	XXX:			109,769	100,633	-8
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
NON-FAT DRY MILK	MT :	58,585	78,905	+35	36,465	46,420	+27
CHEESE	MT :	3,751	5,213	+39	7,393	8,589	+16
BUTTER	MT :	9,382	11,920	+27	12,957	17,751	+37
OTHER	MT :	XXX:			30,669	32,666	+6
TOTAL...	MT :	XXX:			87,483	105,416	+20
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.							
MEAT	MT :	98,021	103,413	+6	215,979	218,760	+6
BEEF	MT :	27,787	25,744	-7	121,007	110,664	-9
PORK	MT :	12,186	10,226	-16	23,580	26,457	+12
VARIETY	MT :	58,048	67,443	+16	71,392	81,639	+14
TALLOW	MT :	267,640	391,262	+46	137,600	150,785	+10
LARD	MT :	14,347	15,668	+9	10,399	8,433	-19
LIVE CATTLE	NO :	28,392	33,249	+15	22,502	38,357	+70
CATTLE HIDES	NO :	1908,691	2012,467	+5	264,976	237,337	-10
FURSKINS	NO :	XXX:			29,140	27,382	-6
OTHER	NO :	XXX:			154,364	217,180	+41
TOTAL...	NO :	XXX:			834,961	898,234	+8

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1984 - DECEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER)		
	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
HORTICULTURAL PROD.						
TREE NUTS.....	MT	81,761	87,560	+7	171,278	
FRUIT.....	MT	154,215	152,351	-1	293,406	
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	145,826	121,984	-16	80,959	+9
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	20,175	14,175	-30	96,010	-9
CANNED.....	MT	33,176	38,460	+16	20,268	-14
DRIED.....	MT	26,554	22,703	-15	49,374	+10
JUICES.....	GAL	174,057	123,351	-29	46,795	-36
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT	76,742	78,486	+2	65,592	-21
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT				72,596	-21
OTHER.....	XXX				101,486	+5
TOTAL.....	XXX				704,359	-3
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.						
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX					
COFFEE.....	MT	3,256	2,502	-23	33,616	-23
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX				23,994	-23
OTHER.....	XXX				40,325	-5
TOTAL.....	XXX				108,510	-9
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX				206,447	-12

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1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
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SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1984 - DECEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	85,230	157,287	+85	91,720	120,767	+32	21,986	55,274
BARLEY & MALT	MT	59,714	47,417	-21	10,601	7,098	-33	39,539	14,236
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	163,177	130,876	-20	20,704	14,531	-30	66,455	53,712
PULSES	MT	9,568	7,973	-17	5,383	4,552	-15	2,949	1,775
OTHER	MT	XXX			86,697	102,038	+18		
TOTAL	MT	XXX			215,105	248,985	+16	69,164	77,136
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
OILSEEDS	MT	44,293	33,092	-25	20,401	13,334	-35	15,580	13,120
COCONUT OIL	MT	91,141	137,573	+51	89,155	66,331	-26	27,866	48,109
PALM OIL	MT	35,118	79,037	+125	21,547	36,346	+69	10,913	26,969
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	52,278	63,788	+22	56,579	47,825	-15	17,594	21,097
OTHER	MT	44,822	42,630	-5	15,858	11,659	-26	19,417	17,682
TOTAL	MT	267,652	356,120	+33	203,541	175,495	-14	91,369	126,976
SEEDS	MT	9,968	15,095	+51	18,933	26,649	+41	4,093	6,849
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK	MT	9,346	9,428	+1	6,134	9,545	+56	4,107	2,774
TOTAL	MT	45,502	50,904	+12	132,000	152,609	+16	12,054	15,338
TOBACCO UNMFG.									
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	33,404	42,589	+27	113,644	139,867	+23	9,020	12,660
CIGAR LEAF	MT	2,071	880	-57	7,369	3,740	-49	824	484
SCRAP & STEMS	MT	10,027	7,435	-26	10,987	9,001	-18	2,210	2,195
TOTAL	MT	45,502	50,904	+12	132,000	152,609	+16	12,054	15,338
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	1,637	1,952	+19	14,999	16,250	+8	505	478
POULTRY MEAT	MT	1,811	1,303	+61	2,688	3,903	+45	229	659
EGGS & PRODUCTS	MT	XXX			2,641	4,625	+75		
OTHER	MT	XXX			1,232	2,294	+86		
TOTAL	MT	XXX			21,561	27,072	+26	34,798	48,741

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OCTOBER 1984 - DECEMBER 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER)		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
DAIRY PRODUCTS	MT	35,001	38,327	+10	95,272	104,389	+10
CHEESE, QUOTA	MT	8,034	7,215	-10	23,412	24,177	+3
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA	MT	25,386	22,382	-12	53,130	41,866	-21
CASEIN	MT				4,577	3,989	-13
OTHER	XXX						
TOTAL	XXX				176,392	174,421	-1
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.	MT	8,747	9,341	+7	33,807	33,480	-1
WOOL	MT	253,856	269,974	+6	517,875	529,837	+2
MEAT	MT	155,897	159,165	+2	306,271	287,918	-6
BEEF AND VEAL	MT				194,493	209,210	+8
PORK	MT	90,111	98,310	+9	17,111	32,709	+91
OTHER (EDIBLE)	MT	7,848	12,499	+59	59,234	120,545	+104
LIVE CATTLE	NO	127,062	386,301	+204	101,348	79,368	-22
OTHER LIVESTOCK	NO	386,903	177,683	-54	16,483	15,319	-7
HIDES & SKINS	XXX				23,247	30,234	+30
FURSKINS	XXX				32,854	38,845	+18
OTHER	XXX						
TOTAL	XXX				784,850	847,627	+8
HORTICULTURAL PROD.	MT	543,389	503,614	-7	181,625	284,776	+57
FRUIT	MT	191,938	215,645	+12	33,461	48,197	+44
FRESH	MT	85,843	100,813	+17	287,357	252,945	-30
PREP. & PRES.	MT	265,608	187,156	-30	111,529	113,618	+9
JUICES	LIT	916,205	732,702	-20	100,999	102,956	+11
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ	MT	267,266	255,862	-4	92,936	86,038	+36
VEG. PREP. & PRES.	MT	111,596	123,109	+10	331,569	117,080	+18
TREE NUTS	XXX				136,280	166,358	+22
WINE	LIT	154,645	151,594	-2	280,053	280,056	+18
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LIT	208,155	238,621	+15	82,056	89,126	+9
NURSERY PRODUCTS	XXX				62,253	88,868	+28
OTHER	XXX						
TOTAL	XXX				1,391,005	1,511,100	+9

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	1228,181	553,479	-55	286,304	186,753	-35
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED	MT	316,837	308,759	-3	97,023	88,788	-11
SWEETENERS	MT	105,689	131,963	+25	324,543	320,205	+25
COCOA & PRODUCTS	MT	244,894	275,821	+13	794,891	73,381	+11
COFFEE	MT	2,491	3,338	+34	22,461	30,181	+34
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	20,828	19,064	-8	51,663	34,402	-33
TEA	MT	47,289	38,359	-19	73,534	69,808	-5
SPICES	MT	12,849	14,474	+13	9,895	8,393	-15
FIBERS	MT	191,343	210,497	+10	177,208	151,681	-14
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS	MT				29,846	33,154	+11
OTHER	XXX						
TOTAL	XXX				1,713,115	1,730,260	+1
GRAND TOTAL	XXX				4,662,635	4,903,762	+5

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